

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

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The present invention relates to support assemblies and more particularly to a support assembly for reliably holding up an expansion card on a motherboard of a server.

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Currently, installing expansion slots on a motherboard of a computer for inserting PCI-compliant expansion cards is a dominant ~~stream-trend~~ in the market. For a typical ATX type motherboard, ~~there are~~ five (5) or more PCI expansion slots are provided thereon. Conventionally, the higher the number of expansion slots on the motherboard ~~means~~ the more powerful ~~of the~~ expansion capability of the computer ~~is~~. In this regard, all major computer and/or electronics companies continuously make efforts to develop and/or improve the structures of expansion slots and cards in order to meet the needs of ~~vast~~ consumers. ~~To the contrary~~ However, arrangements for fastening the expansion card are rarely improved.

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Referring to FIGS. 1, 2, and 3, there is shown a support assembly for holding up an expansion card on a mother board 30 of an electronic device (e.g., server) in accordance with the invention. As shown in FIG. 1, the support assembly comprises a pedestal 10 and a pivotal carrier 20. The pedestal 10 is a substantially cubic, hollow frame in the embodiment, while it is appreciated by those skilled in the art that the pedestal 10 may have any of other shapes without departing from the scope and spirit of the invention. A plurality of pegs 11 are formed on an underside of the pedestal 10. The pegs 11 are adapted to ~~insert~~ be inserted into a plurality of holes 31 on the motherboard 30 so as to secure the support assembly to the mother board 30 (see FIGS. 2 and 3). A predetermined distance is maintained between any two adjacent pegs 11. Also, a longitudinal gap 111 is formed in the peg 11 so that the peg 11 can have a good flexibility for facilitating its insertion for fastening or removal. The pedestal 10 further comprise a top positioning section 12 having a length sufficient to permit the pivotal carrier 20 and two ~~sides~~

side pivots 21 of the pivotal carrier 20 each having one ends end respectively fitted in two side holes 101 of the pedestal 10 to pivot about the holes 101.

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In the invention, the pivotal carrier 20 includes a main plate 200, a top plate 201 extending transversely from the main plate, and a middle plate 202 also extending transversely from the main plate 200, a horizontal trough 13 is being formed between a the top plate 201 and the middle plate 202 of the pivotal carrier 20 and the positioning section 12 (see FIGS. 1, 2, and 3). A slanted surface 131 is formed from a bottom distal end of the trough 13 toward the trough 13 on an upwardly extending portion of the middle plate 202. The slanted surface 131 is disposed above the positioning section 12 of the pedestal 10. The provision of the slanted surface 131 facilitates an edge of an expansion card (e.g., PCI-compliant expansion card) 40 to urge downward thereon. At the same time, the edge of the expansion card 40 is adapted to pass the slanted surface 131 to ~~cling into~~ enter and be positioned in the trough 13 by turning the pivotal carrier 20.

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It is obvious from the above configuration that a process of installing the expansion card (e.g., PCI-compliant expansion card) 40 comprises inserting the pegs 11 of the pedestal 10 into the plurality of holes 31 on the motherboard 30 (see FIGS. 2 and 3), ~~horizontally-vertically~~ inserting one end of a dummy adapter 50 together with the expansion card 40 mounted thereon through its golden fingers or contacts (not shown) into an expansion slot 32 of the motherboard 30 (see FIG. 2) with the edge of the expansion card 40 urged on the bottom distal end of into the trough 13 in the pivotal carrier 20, and quickly ~~cling the trough 30 thereby capturing~~ the edge of the expansion card 40 ~~into so that the edge of the expansion card 40 is securely positioned in~~ the trough 13 (see FIG. 3). As a result, the expansion card 40 is reliably fastened. This can eliminate prior problems of vibration and loosening due to no support and fastening for the expansion card 40.